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Attorney Docket No.	70961-26
First Inventor	DENESUK ET AL.
Title	MICROBE-INIBITING TEXTILE-BASED AMUSEMENT ARTICLES FOR PETS
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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**  
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See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 62]  
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  - Descriptive title of the Invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table,  
or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
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see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
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Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)
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9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
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Prior application information: Examiner Thomas Price Group/Art Unit: 3643

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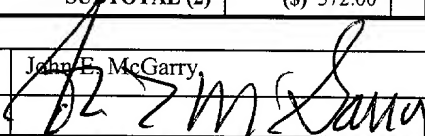
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